Using a Fire Extinguisher

P — **Pull** the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you and release the locking mechanism.

A — **Aim** low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

S — **Squeeze** the lever slowly and evenly.

S — **Sweep** the nozzle from side-to-side.

Only use a fire extinguisher if the fire is confined to a small area, everyone has exited the building, and 9-1-1 has been called.

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